

October News

Mrs. Plum's Class



What we've been working on...

- Math – Unit 3: Daily 5 math, counting mixed coins (dimes, nickels, pennies), frames and arrows, telling time to the hour and half hour, using a number line for adding and subtracting.
- Writing – publishing our first story and writing celebration, detailed illustrations, writing to a prompt, adding thoughts and feelings to our stories.
- Language Arts – Phonics Dance (ai, eigh, ay, ea, ee), EBLI (writing multi-syllable words, say as you write, long vowels), story genres, nouns and verbs, Daily 5, non-fiction reading about Johnny Appleseed and Hermit Crabs.
- Social Studies – Rules and laws in our school and community.
- Science – Animals and their offspring, adaptations.
- Handwriting – capital/lowercase letters; tall, short, and hanging letters.

Upcoming Birthdays & Events

- 10/15 – Happy Birthday, Ryan!
- 10/17 – Popcorn Friday
- 10/22 – Happy Birthday, Rhea!
- 10/22 – Picture retakes
- 10/23 – Happy Birthday, Elizabeth!
- 10/23 – Fall Family Fun Night
- 10/31 – Classroom Halloween Celebration
- 10/31 – Popcorn Friday

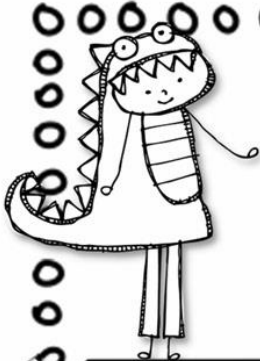
Coming up next...

- Math – Unit 3 assessment; Unit 4: temperature, measurement, time to the quarter hour, timelines, number scrolls.
- Writing – beginning opinion writing, fall/Halloween prompts, continued small moment story work.
- Language Arts – Phonics Dance (ir, ur, or, er, kn, wr, ace, ice), EBLI (sounds of /er/, sounds of /a/, give it a try spelling), story genres, leveled reading groups.
- Social Studies – families.
- Handwriting – spacing, writing correctly on lines, letter size.
- Words to know: stick, nest, girl, know, read, write, elephant, car, down, learn, their, would, must, that, fish, watch, chicken, long, more, other, right, small, these, which, each, hand, cake, could, house, over, with, make, take, think.

Words we've learned:

animal, bird, flower, look, of, it, had, get, will, all, call, first, paper, why, went, ask, has, some, well, children, come, father, mother, people, picture, your, from, help, this





More News...



Odds & Ends

- Our class website (www.mrsplumsclass.weebly.com) has a wealth of information, including newsletters, homework, fun websites, and classroom lessons! We record lessons while I am teaching them in class and I post them to the website weekly. Check them out!
- We are also on Facebook as a "like" page – search for Mrs. Plum's Class. I post pictures and reminders there often!
- Don't forget about Remind texts. If you need information about how to sign up to receive alerts.

Reminders

- Don't forget to check your child's DOT folder daily for notes, homework, completed work, etc.
- Please make sure to send a pair of tennis shoes along with your student daily for recess and gym. You can even send a pair of shoes for your student to leave in their locker ☺
- Our snack calendar is located on the back cover of the DOT folder. When it is your child's snack day, please send a healthy snack for our class. We have 24 students.
- Backpack books are sent home on Mondays and are due back on Fridays. Please remember to complete the reading log inside your student's folder.

Our first intercession was a much needed time to relax and have fun! I hope you enjoyed it as much as Mrs. Hall and I did ☺.

Halloween and fall festivities are approaching quickly! We celebrate several fun days in first grade, including candy corn day (Oct. 30), and Halloween (Oct. 31). Watch for notes to come home about these fun days soon!

Mrs. Plum & Mrs. Hall

